

a Christian people we are able to provide. The last Legislature with the lights before it and rather by compromise only set aside One Million Dollars a month for the next five months for relief. I submit this is grossly inadequate and I urge the Legislature to amend its recent act and either increase the monthly budget or what is to me more wise provide for the sale of the remaining Three and a Half Million Dollar bonds now unissued and leave the Board of Control as the distributing agency of the fund free to meet the problems of hunger and discomfort which are afflicting us this very minute.

Sixth. If the Legislature will dispose of these matters with dispatch we may find time to consider other important matters.

I trust that the Legislature will continuously consider these matters which I have submitted for your consideration, and I am willing to cooperate in any way possible even to the extent of working six days in the week. If the Legislature will join me we will show the people that we are religiously imbued with the problems of their necessities.

I invite the membership to visit my office from time to time and permit me to be of service.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor of Texas.

#### Motion to Print.

Senator Purl made a motion for advanced printing on S. B. No. 4. It was so ordered.

#### Motion to Re-refer.

Senator Collie moved that S. B. No. 4, which had been referred to the Committee on Finance, be re-referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The motion prevailed.

#### Committee of the Whole.

Senator Collie moved that the Senate resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole, Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m., to consider S. B. No. 4.

The motion prevailed by viva voce vote.

#### Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Stone the Senate at 11:30 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday.

## APPENDIX.

### Committee Report.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 15, 1934.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses and to pay the mileage and per diem of members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Fourth Called Session of the Fifty-third Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

## THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,  
October 16, 1934.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem., Walter Woodward.

The roll disclosed a quorum, the following Senators being present:

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Sanderford.
Hopkins.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Woodruff.
Martin.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

#### Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum.	Regan.
Murphy.	Small.
Neal.	

**Senators Excused.**

Senators Murphy, Neal, Regan and Small were excused for the day on motion of Senator Hornsby.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodruff.

**Committee Reports.**

(See Appendix.)

**Bills and Resolutions.****Senate Bill No. 6.**

Senator Purl asked unanimous consent to send up the following bill.

There was no objection.

By Senator Purl:

S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a small debtors' court in counties of not less than three hundred thousand inhabitants and not more than three hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal census; fixing the jurisdiction of said court; providing for the appointment and term of office of a judge and clerk of said court and their compensation; providing place of holding said court; providing for cost of maintaining such court; providing for procedure before said court; providing that no fee shall be paid to attorneys or witnesses; providing that said court and the legislation hereto pertaining shall supplement all present statutes pertaining to courts and procedure therein; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

**Senate Bill No. 7.**

Senator Rawlings asked unanimous consent to send up the following bill:

There was no objection.

By Senator Rawlings:

S. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5449, 1925 Civil Statutes, so as to provide that when any abstract of judgment has been recorded and indexed, as provided in Article 5448, 1925

Civil Statutes, it shall, from the date of such record and index, operate as a lien upon all of the real estate of the defendant situated in the county where such record and index are made and upon all real estate which defendant may thereafter acquire, situated in said county during the life of the judgment; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

**House Bill No. 2.**

Senator Holbrook called up H. B. No. 2:

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses and to pay the mileage and per diem of members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Holbrook the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 2 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Sanderford.
Hopkins.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Woodruff.
Martin.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum.	Regan.
Murphy.	Small.
Neal.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—25.**

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Sanderford.
Hopkins.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Woodruff.
Martin.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

**Absent—Excused.**

Fellbaum.	Regan.
Murphy.	Small.
Neal.	

**Recess.**

On motion of Senator Pace, the Senate at 10:45 o'clock a. m., recessed until 2 o'clock p. m.

**After Recess.**

The Senate met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess and was called to order by President Pro Tem., Walter Woodward.

**Bill Signed.**

The Chair, President Pro Tem., Walter Woodward, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read, the following bill:

H. B. No. 2.

**Adjournment.**

On motion of Senator Holbrook the Senate at 2:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday.

**APPENDIX.****Committee Reports.**

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 16, 1934.  
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district to be known as Lower Colorado River Authority,

pursuant to and for the purposes set forth in Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and to be a governmental agency, body politic and corporate, without power to mortgage or encumbered any of its property or to alienate any property necessary to its business, or to levy taxes or assessments or to create any indebtedness payable out of taxes or assessments, or to pledge the credit of the State; fixing the boundaries thereof; conferring thereon all powers, rights, privileges and functions conferred by general law upon districts created pursuant to said Section 59, except as expressly limited; conferring certain other powers thereon including the power to control, store, preserve, use, distribute and sell the waters of the Colorado River and its tributaries, to develop, generate, distribute and sell water power and electric energy, to acquire property by condemnation or otherwise, to construct, maintain, use and operate facilities, to make contracts, to borrow money, to create and issue its negotiable bonds for cash, property or refunding purposes on stated terms and conditions, etc., etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed, because printed in full, page 7 of Senate Journal of Oct. 12, 1934.

COUSINS, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 15, 1934.  
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act to aid the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District in preparing the necessary plans specifications and data and in making the necessary surveys, and/or acquittances, and in building or having built and/or cooperating in the building of proper structures, reservoirs and levees suitable for the control, insofar as practicable, of the flood waters of the Brazos River watershed, declaring to be a public calamity granting and donating to said district for a period of twenty years all of the State ad valorem

taxes in the following counties, which otherwise would go into the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas, viz: Austin County, Brazoria County, Burleson County, Fort Bend County, Grimes County, Waller County, Washington County, Brazos County, Milam County and Robertson

County, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

COUSINS, Chairman.

In Memory  
of  
Robert I. Cohen, Sr.

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Senate Resolution No. 2.

Senator Holbrook sent up the following resolution:

Senator Woodul asked that the names of all the Senators be added.

WHEREAS, On yesterday at his home in Galveston, surrounded by members of his family and friends, the eyes of Robert I. Cohen, Sr., were closed in eternal sleep; and

WHEREAS, By reason of his long and useful career, Mr. Cohen's name became a household word in the community in which he lived, and was widely revered throughout the State and nation; and

WHEREAS, Though born on foreign shores, he represented and typified the highest type of an American citizen, and always exhibited those noble qualities of character so essential to leadership in any line of endeavor; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Senate of Texas, that in the passing of this good man, it is with sorrow we note that Texas has lost one of its outstanding and most valuable citizens; and that this simple memorial be printed in the Journal, and that a copy of same be mailed to each member of the family of Mr. Cohen.

HOLBROOK,  
BECK,  
BLACKERT,  
COLLIE,  
COUSINS,  
DeBERRY,  
DUGGAN,  
FELLBAUM,  
GREER,  
HOPKINS,

HORNSBY,  
MARTIN,  
MOORE,  
MURPHY,  
NEAL,  
ONEAL,  
PACE,  
PARR,  
PATTON,  
POAGE,

PURL,  
RAWLINGS,  
REDDITT,  
REGAN,  
SANDERFORD,  
SMALL,  
STONE,  
WOODRUFF,  
WOODUL,  
WOODWARD,  
WITT, Lt.-Gov.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.